October 18, 2004

Statement of Qualifications (SOQs) will be received in Room 1A23 of the Department of Transportation on the first floor of the Transportation Building, 310 Maple Park Drive SE, Olympia, Washington 98504, or at PO Box 47360, Olympia, WA 98504 -7360, until 4:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, October 29, 2004. SOQs received after that time will be non-responsive and will be rejected.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waiver informalities in the bidding.

Informational copies of the Request For Qualifications are on file in the office of the County Engineer of Snohomish County, the chapter offices of the Associated General Contractors of America in Seattle, Spokane, and Tacoma, and the offices of the Regional Administrators or Headquarters of the Department of Transportation, where they may be inspected.

TO ORDER THE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS PLEASE CALL (360) 705-7835 (8:00 am - 5:00 pm). To order by mail, the address is: Contract Ad & Award Office, Washington State Department of Transportation, P O Box 47360, Olympia, WA 98504-7360. Or order in person at 310 Maple Park Drive SE rm 1A23 Olympia WA 98504 -7360.

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Project Name: Everett HOV Design-Build

Engineer's estimate: DB contract approx \$160 million

Scope of work: The Everett HOV project will improve traffic flow, safety and the environment in Snohomish County by adding more than 10 miles, 5.7 northbound and 4.9 southbound, of new carpool lanes on I-5 between Highway 526 and US 2. Plans include a new merge lane from 41st Street to US 2, widening or replacing 19 bridges, improving freeway on-ramps and exits, building noise walls and retaining walls at certain locations and treating highway water run off.

SOQ due date, time, location, and addressee: All SOQs must be received by 4 p.m., Pacific Standard Time, on Friday, October 29, 2004 and must be delivered via US mail or hand or overnight courier to Ken Walker, WSDOT Manager Contract Ad and Award, 310 Maple Park Drive, PO Box 47360, Olympia WA 98504-7360. Facsimile or electronic transmission submissions will not be accepted.

An electronic version of the RFQ is available on WSDOT's Contract Ad & Award Web site at: http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/biz/contaa/